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SUBJECT: BANKERS ON LEAVE (NOT DISMISSED)

REF: KAMPALA 2685

1. EX-BANK OF UGANDA GOVERNOR KIINGI AND EX-MANAGING DIRECTOR OF UGANDA COMMERCIAL BANK KABENGE HAVE BEEN SENT ON LEAVE AND NOT DISMISSED, ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT ISSUED BY PRESIDENT AMIN AUGUST 29. AMIN SAID HE NEEDED THEIR PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND HE WOULD ASSIGN THEM NEW DUTIES AFTER THEIR LEAVE EXPIRES.

2. AMIN PRAISED BOTH KIINGI AND KABENGE FOR BEING GOOD UGANDANS AND TOLD THEM TO GO ON LEAVE WITH A "CLEAN HEART." HE ADVISED THEIR REPLACEMENTS, ONEGI OBEL AND KAJURA, TO GUARD AGAINST TOO MUCH DRINKING AND SELF ENJOYMENT. HE ALSO TOLD THEM TO GIVE TO GIVE EVERY UGANDAN FOREIGN EXCHANGE BECAUSE EVERY UGANDAN PAYS TAXES.

3. AMIN TOLD KABENGE AND KIIGI HE WOULD CONTINUE TO ASK THEM

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FOR ADVICE AND DIRECTED THEM TO LEAVE THEIR HOME ADDRESSES WITH HIM BECAUSE HE WILL BE CALLING THEM WHILE ON LEAVE. HE ASSURED

THEM HE STILL HAD CONFIDENCE IN THEIR ABILITIES.

4. PRESIDENT AMIN DECLARED THAT HE WAS VERY DISAPPOINTED WITH THE LINT MARKETING BOARD, AS COTTON IS NO LONGER BEING EXPORTED. HE SAID HE WOULD RE-ORGANISE THE BOARD COMPLETELY. (AVAILABLE STATISTICS SHOW NO DECLINE IN COTTON EXPORTS FOR THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF THE YEAR BUT REPORTS PERSIST LOCALLY THAT THERE HAS BEEN A SERIOUS DECLINE IN GINNING AND ESPECIALLY IN PLANTING FOR NEXT YEAR'S CROP).

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